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BRODHEAD.

Our oil men are going on down through the earth, having reached about 600 feet.

Mrs. John Mullins, of Livingston, has been spending a few days and nights with her sick sister, Mrs. A. J. Pike.

M. G. Aldridge, of Markbury, has rented the J. E. Woodard property and all of his land North of the county road, and he will soon move into our town.

Rev. R. B. Mahony, who has been the pastor of the Baptist church at this place for the last year, preached his farewell sermon for us Sunday. He has endeared himself to our people and all feel sorry to see him take his leave as pastor.

Mrs. Margaret Bullins, of Clear Creek, wife of old uncle Isaac Bullins deceased, bought of W. H. Collyer three sets of tombstones, one of which she is having put up on her own anticipated grave. Her husband had his and her coffin made many years before his death.

There are quite a number of applicants for the different offices to be filled in this county among the republican brethren and in order to have peace in the household, the republican county committee met last Monday in Mt. Vernon and called a primary election to be held March 20th, and now we will have shuffling among the boys, for there are from two to five for each place to be filled at the November election, and a nomination in the republican party in this county is equivalent to an election.

Wm. Frazee, of Rushville, Ind., who is an oil man in that State, is spending a few days here. He is well pleased with the prospects and says he thinks they will strike oil in about 1,100 feet. E. R. Protheroe, of London, is visiting his father's family here. J. M. Brown, who has been night operator at this place for some months, went to Sinks this week and W. V. Owens will hold the office down here for awhile. Egbert Wallin, who has been in the Southern States for a few months working for the Wrought Iron Range Co., has returned home. Squire Danie Owens, who now lives here, went out in the country Saturday afternoon with his wife and two little children to visit his father's family and he came back in to town Sunday to summon Dr. Benton to the bedside of his little boy, who was reported dangerously ill with diphtheria, and Dr. Benton has been sitting by the bedside of the two children for two days and nights, but now thinks that they may probably recover. Mrs. A. J. Pike, who has been sick with typhoid fever for three weeks, is some better at this writing.

Middleburg, Casey Co.

The short children have moved to the tollgate at Yosemite.

The literary society met at the college Friday night. It is progressing nicely and has got a good membership. Your scribe is the hustling (?) marshal.

The free school will close Friday, Jan. 29th. Under the management of W. T. Ford an excellent winter school is expected. Prof. Ford looks for a good attendance.

The writer of this acknowledges that he sent the dispatch about guards being placed at tollgates, on what he considered reliable information, but is glad to know that the rumor was unfounded.

There will be a declamatory contest at the Baptist church Saturday night, 30th. A good crowd is expected. Misses Florence Wesley, Jessie Bryant, Mattie Estes, Emma and Bessie Fogle and Bertha Belden are the contestants. The reason for holding it at the church was to give more room and to secure a larger crowd. After the contest the good ladies of the Baptist church will give a supper at Keeney's Hall for a small sum. The money will be used to purchase a carpet for the church. Long about the wee sma' hours a social will be given at the college by the college pupils.

The Semi-Weekly INTERIOR JOURNAL from heading to foot slug has a brand new dress of type, which to even the unpracticed eye looks as sharp and clean as the indentations of a graver's tool.

The State papers gracefully yield the JOURNAL its front rank in Kentucky journalism, instinctively turn to it for inspiration in their work, and team with praises of this wide-awake and fearless sheet.

"It is better to love your mother now, boys;"

And not wait to tell her so," than to unbottle your tears and force flowers out of season with which to beweep and bedew her grave.

Mr. Walton's brethren of the press pay him now the tribute which his enterprise deserves, his manhood merits; consequently in life he enjoys what in death would be stale and unprofitable. —Richmond Climax.

LANCASTER.

Robert Barrow Elkin, son of T. S. Elkin, attended the marriage of Miss Florence Combs in Clark county on Wednesday.

The supervisors will not get through until to-morrow. A member of the board tells us that it is safe to say that the total assessable property of the county will be about \$4,300,000. Many tax-payers were raised, and justly so.

J. T. Palmer, of Richmond, formerly of this county, was here Monday. As solicitor for tobacco warehouses in Louisville he has shipped about 700 hogsheads from Garrard and Madison counties. He is a good worker and always keeps up his end of the rope.

It is strange to say, but true, that Mrs. Sarah A. Landram, widow of the late Gen. W. J. Landram, has never been granted a pension, although he was drawing \$50 a month at the time of his death. Pensions have been granted to the widows of less meritorious men. General L. was a valiant soldier, but often occurs that favors are handed around to those who are least deserving.

The much-talked-of electric lights seem to be flickering for the present. The city council voted in favor of the scheme on Monday night, and appointed a committee to consult with local electricians as to the number of lights required, the relative cost, &c., preliminary to advertising for bids for a plant. The committee reported on Wednesday, but two members of the board were absent and the vote with those present was a tie, some preferring darkness to light. The absent members will vote in favor of the lights at the next meeting and all will be well.

Considerable excitement was created here by an anonymous letter received by Judge Burnside, signed "Raider," notifying him that the tollgate houses would be blown up and ropes would be used, if the gates were not thrown open. The credulous, like suckers, nibbled at the bait and swallowed hook and all. The more sensible and conservative believe that some indiscreet friend wrote the letter, or that some one in this or an adjoining county, who favors free turnpikes, wrote the letter to enlist public sentiment in their favor.

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HUBLEE.

George Wood has gone to Virginia after some cattle he bought last week. Mr. Logan and Miss Ora Wood, of the Maywood vicinity, visited relatives here last week.

Confidence has been restored to a great extent, as our stage line has been sold to George Austin again.

J. F. Rigney sold his males in the South at \$40 and the other boys have returned and report no money made.

Elder W. T. May, of Lebanon, will preach at the Christian church here Saturday night and Sunday morning, and Bro. A. V. Sizemore, of Stanford, will preach at same place Sunday night.

Talbot Hammonds and brother, of Casey county, made a flying trip to this country a few days ago and bought a few plug horses at Danville court day at \$10 to \$25. Ed Minor and Tom Green are shipping their crop of tobacco, as our buyers are not in it this year.

H. M. Spoonamore's horse fell down with him Tuesday and his foot hung in the stirrup, which caused him to drag till the horse kicked him loose. He was unconscious for a short time, and the kick in the side has caused much pain and soreness, though it is thought he is not dangerously hurt. Col. Rice still remains very poorly with Bright's disease.

Ninety years ago to-day was born Robert Edward Lee, than whom, take him all in all, we have seen since his death, October 12, 1870, no higher type of the genius man in this or other land. If this be treason, let us all, as in the case of Washington, make the most of it and him.—Louisville Times, 19th.

The British commissioners claim that a census of seals shows a herd of 143,000 on the Pribilof Islands, and that the danger of Bering sea herd's extinction has been exaggerated by representatives of American interests.

A New York woman on hearing that gasoline that had been boiled would not explode, attempted to test its truth. The funeral was largely attended.

IN THIS VICINITY.

Elisha Huddleston, of Jellico, hung himself with a chain.

Lamar Smith, of Clay county, was killed by a tree falling on him.

Hon. M. J. Durham was elected president of the Lexington Clearing House.

T. F. House was held up by Negro foot pads at Lebanon and robbed of \$650.

Dr. R. T. Ramsey, of London, has moved to Danville to practice his profession.

A cob pipe factory has been started by Robert Potts at White's Station, in Madison.

At the Riley Hotel, London, Tilford Jackson shot and killed Sam Osborne, another Negro.

Twenty shares of Citizens' National Bank stock sold publicly Monday at \$175 to \$176.75.—Advocate.

Mrs. Joe Allen, mother of Prof. Schoolfield, of the Ky. School for the Deaf at Danville, died in that city.

George Curd, of Williamsburg, shot and killed a man named Pees at Hartsley, when he tried to strike him with a rock.

Mrs. Judge Cantrill has filed charges of brutal treatment of Miss Sarah Cecil by Supt. Scott, of the Lexington asylum, and had her removed to a sanitarium.

Wood, the five-year-old son of J. Perry Ballard, died Tuesday after a long illness of brain trouble. His remains were interred at Preachersville Wednesday.

Joseph Renfrow, aged 80, died near Valley View, Madison county. He was born on the farm on which he died and had never been out of the county a half dozen times.

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Richmond.

In addition to the few items from this place in last issue I wish to add that the liveliest so-called corpse that was ever interred in memory's cemetery is that of free silver. This fact has been impressed upon my mind by a conversation with Thomas J. Smith, Esq., a brother of Hon. W. B. Smith, one of the most practical speakers that visited Lincoln in the recent campaign. Politics was never more complicated in this country than now. I am informed—"politics is hell" here, to use Judge Jewell's much-quoted phrase, and while evading profanity, or a semblance thereto, next November "the devil will be to play," with the democrats bucking against a fusion of bolters and republicans.

The Richmond Mandolin and Guitar Club is a daisy now. The members gathered at the hospitable home last night of Mr. Charles E. Smith, whose son, Earl, is its president, and a natural musician, and I can testify to the fact that they are all world-beaters.

Stanford's former excellent townsmen, R. Zimmerman, is conducting a big establishment here, is popular, and prospering satisfactorily. He and his wife say that the first thing the Stanford people do after reaching Richmond is to pay them a visit. "Hard times and worse a'coming" don't seem to have affected their business or thrown a damper on their business propensities.

JOE F. WATERS.

The "hard times" don't seem to effect the Stanford INTERIOR JOURNAL, which has donned a handsome new dress. Always interesting and up-to-date in the way of news, it is now as pretty as a picture and as bright as a new pin. Mr. W. P. Walton, the worthy editor, deserves all the prosperity that can come to him.—George town Times.

The INTERIOR JOURNAL—and there is but one better semi-weekly in Kentucky—has just put on a new dress that is quite becoming. Bro. Walton has a good thing and keeps it well fed and clothed.—Elkton Semi-Weekly Progress.

A little girl being charged with vanity because she was fond of looking at herself in a mirror said: "No, I am not vain. I don't think I'm half as pretty as I am."

Hustonville.

A number of new pupils have matriculated at Christian College since the close of the public schools.

I will be at Hustonville Monday, 25th,

to remain a few days to practice my profession. W. B. Penny, surgeon dentist.

Rev. Mr. Johnson is carrying on a sanctification meeting at Moreland.

Rev. Culpepper was expected to be

present but failed to put in his appearance on account of sickness.

Two men were in town Tuesday begin-

ning for a Mrs. Lambert whose house

was said to have been destroyed by fire

and she with her family left in a desti-

tute condition. Mrs. Lambert's friends

would have done better for her if they

had taken the precaution to leave their breaths outside the town limits.

Grandpa Henry Nall will tell you all

about it for the asking. It is a girl

and her name is Bertha May and was

born to the wife of William Moran last

Friday at the Nall home. The felicity

of the occasion was marred by the ab-

sence of Billy who unaccountably dis-

appeared that day and could not be

found, but he turned up all right the

next day and is wearing his honors nicely.

The crack of a gun on the beat no

longer suggests the idea of a scrap, but

simply means that a barrel head with

marks and figures on it has been filled

full of shot in order to determine the

prize man in the last raffle. Only the

most innocent and harmless raffles are

indulged in by our people—not the bold,

bad kind that grand juries are supposed

to look after.

The Recital at the Christian church on Friday evening was unique in every

particular. Each young lady acquitted

herself with much credit, due to the untiring efforts of Misses Mary Holmes Lusk and Margaret Bennett. The classical renditions of that evening further verify the proficiency of Miss Bennett as an adept. Prof. Pinkerton is fortunate in securing her for the ensuing term. Much to the regret of all patrons and pupils Miss Lusk will leave shortly for the Columbia School of Oratory, Chicago, to further equip herself as a reader. Already she is an artist but like other gifted women finds that ambition knows no limit.

Carl Wheeler left last week for Louisville to resume his studies at the Hospital College of Medicine. This is Dr. Carl's last year and when he returns in June he will be a full-fledged M. D. Rubie Givens is in the South with a load of stock. Uncle Joe Hopper, Presbyterian State Evangelist, was here last week visiting relatives. Misses English and Dowell, of the faculty of Christian College, expect to leave this week for labor in other fields. The former will go to Bowling Green. Mr. Boyle Read, wife and charming daughters, Misses Nannie and Bessie, were with relatives here Sunday. Miss Kate Jones has returned from a visit to Lebanon. Miss Minnie Woods is still sick and unable to return to her school at Danville.

Mrs. Arch Frye must be very popular

with the young people when they

celebrate her birth day by a storm party

and this they did last week on Thurs-

day. Mrs. Frye was very much sur-

prised at the honor, but greatly appreciative.

In giving the writer the particu-

lars of the gathering she failed to

say what was the number of the birth

day, but as the boys and girls seem to

think she is as young as they, we will

take it for granted that the number is

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STANFORD, KY., JAN. 22, 1897

W. P. WALTON.

The republican party was 41 years old Wednesday and the anniversary was celebrated at Pittsburg, where it first saw the light. The incubation was by Salmon P. Chase and Deacon White, of the Pittsburg Gazette, who held a private conference in the Monongahela House and decided to call a National convention, which was done and the convention met at Pittsburg, Feb. 22, of the same year. The sole object of the founders was to prevent the further extension of slavery and to take the place of the whig party, which went to pieces in 1852, after its nominee for the presidency, Gen. Winfield Scott only carried two Northern and two Southern States. John C. Fremont was nominated for president and W. L. Dayton for vice president by the Pittsburg convention and the ticket received 1,275,000 votes. Lincoln was the next nominee of the new party and was elected. Since then the party has been in power, save during the two terms of President Cleveland, and it has practically been in power for a year or more of his expiring term. It has long since outlived its usefulness, but is held together by greed and by the corruption of voters with money fried out of millionaires, trusts and other combines, which thrive by its protection.

If the frequency that his name appears in the public prints is indication thereof, John W. Verkes, Esq., is the most important man now before the country. His comings and his goings, his sayings and his doings, his prospects for office, either as collector, U. S. Senator or a member of the cabinet, are daily dilated on, until he himself must have grown tired of seeing his name in print, just as Col. Hill says he sometimes gets tired of hearing his own voice. There are many reasons why the Danville man is as popular with newspapers as he is with the masses. He is bright and brainy, a good talker and never forgets that he is a gentleman, even in talking to reporters, whom he treats with consideration and politeness. Unlike a great many men of smaller calibre, he is not puffed up with his own importance, but is as modest as a maiden and as harmless as a dove, though as wise as a serpent. If the republican party were made up of such men as Verkes, its following would be much more decent in Kentucky.

SENATOR HILL received the empty honor of being nominated by the democratic members of the New York Legislature, but even that small favor was bestowed grudgingly, five democrats refusing point blank to vote for him. Fact of the business is it ought not to have been bestowed at all. His course in the late campaign showed that it was time he was laid on the cooling board.

It was considered quite a funny affair when Mrs. Cates scalded C. Foreman, an objectionable lover of her daughter, but the matter has taken a decidedly serious turn. Foreman is thought to be dying and Mrs. Cates is in jail in default of bail. At this rate the scalding of young men who persist in calling on girls against their parents will, will not become popular.

The sad, sad rumor is wafted on the breezes that McKinley has determined that there shall be a new deal all around this time and that no person who held office under the last republican administration will be considered this time. This is pretty tough if true and it ought to be true if it isn't.

A FEW idiotic papers following the lead of the New York Journal are publishing in each issue, dropping off one each time "only 40 more days of Cleveland." This is certainly nothing to exult about. The meanest democrat is better than the best republican.

A New York dispatch tells how Gov. Buckner jolted Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, over the way the democrats (?) helped the republicans out in the last election, as if that were anything to boast of. It begins to look like the last end of this old man is worse than the first.

ONLY three banks broke Monday, the German National of Louisville, the First National of Newport and the Minnesota Savings Bank. Times do not seem to be getting any better for the banks at least, or for anybody as far as that matter.

AFTER a long siege with disease, during which he came near crossing the dark river, Editor John P. Cozine, of the Shelby News, is convalescing; his brethren of the quill are delighted to hear.

THE Confederate camps celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Gen. R. E. Lee Tuesday, whose character, friend and for now alike admit, was the grandest that ever shone on earth.

Senator Pritchard was re-elected in North Carolina.

W. E. MASON will succeed John M. Palmer in the U. S. Senate from Illinois. As one is about as good a republican as the other the exchange is unimportant.

POLITICAL.

The ballot in the Missouri Legislature resulted in Senator Vest's re-election.

Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger was re-elected United States Senator from New Hampshire.

Perry S. Heath, late of the Cincinnati Commercial, is to be McKinley's private secretary.

The gold in the treasury now stands above the \$140,000,000 mark, as against \$44,000,500 last February.

Hon. John W. Verkes was appointed a member of the reception committee which will serve at Washington during the inauguration.

It is said that the president will not appoint a successor to Minister Willis, but will let the matter go over to the next administration.

Gov. Bradley refused to remit the fines imposed upon 12 Louisville aldermen for contempt of court and they will have to pony up or go to jail.

The United States Senate will be so close that some of the republican leaders begin to think they were wrong when they refused to admit Dupont, of Delaware, to a seat.

The House judiciary committee will recommend that the bill creating a new judicial district in Texas be passed over the president's veto. Pie is so much in demand that places must be made right or wrong.

Former State Auditor Norman and former Auditor's Agent Barker won the case against them at Frankfort on peremptory instructions. This suit was instituted by Gov. Brown, the defendants claim for spite.

Pity 'tis that this is true: There is but one way for the democratic party in Kentucky to expect to get control of the State again: That way is to heal recent differences and restore harmony to the divided ranks, and the prospect of a result like this is not specially encouraging.—Georgetown Times.

Secretary Carlisle and Senator Blackburn accidentally met face to face at Secretary Francis' New Year's reception. They had not met for two years, during which time they had made several uncomplimentary remarks about each other. Rumor says they bowed formally that frost formed on the window panes and icicles hung from the chandeliers.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Texas had a snow storm Wednesday. The Bijou Theatre at Louisville, has "busted."

The Phoenix Carriage Works at Cincinnati has failed.

Three Negroes were hung by a mob at Amite, La., for murder.

A child born in New York has the regular features of a rabbit.

The New Woman is a street car conductor at Santa Barbara, Cal.

The wife of United States Senator Isham G. Harris died at Paris, Tenn.

The Newcastle Tin Mill, the largest in the world, burned at Newcastle, Pa. Loss \$50,000.

At Middleport, O., a member of a robber gang committed suicide to escape punishment.

Lillian Ashley lost her suit against "Lucky" Baldwin for \$100,000 damages for alleged betrayal.

Marion Johnson gave himself up to the sheriff of Breathitt, saying that he had killed Dan McIntosh.

Ollie Speckert, the Louisville Napoleon of finance, was adjudged a lunatic in the criminal court.

Asa Taylor, of Pomeroy, O., drowned himself in the Ohio river rather than be tried for burglary.

Portage county, O., has two old women—Mrs. Elizabeth Byers, 107, and Mrs. Priscilla Spencer, 103.

Clara Mullen drowned herself in the Ohio river at Covington because her lover had disappointed her.

Twenty-five deaths have occurred in two months in Boston from asphyxiation. Four occurred Monday.

Congressman Hubbard shows that in six years there were 183 hold-ups of trains and 35 persons were killed.

Annie and Mary Torian, twin sisters, of McCracken county, have both been declared insane from identical symptoms.

Carnegie and other Pittsburgh capitalists have bought 4,000 acres of coal land in the Monongahela valley for \$3,000,000.

A Des Moines, Iowa, school-marm whipped a little boy, which caused heart trouble and which resulted in his death.

A government report just issued, shows the number of people in the country engaged in gainful occupations to be 22,735,661.

The two-cent railroad fare is coming. Bills to that effect are pending in several Legislatures, including one just offered in Missouri.

Since John Dunn has been in jail at Versailles for criminally assaulting his niece, his father has died, thereby adding to his woes.

The town of Dyesburg, in Crittenden county, is excited over rumored threats to burn the town in retaliation for the rough treatment of a preacher named Fox by a band of whitecaps.

The two Steele brothers were each awarded \$8,000 damages against the Chesapeake & Ohio in the Federal court at Frankfort.

The remains of Minister Willis arrived at San Francisco on the steamer Australis and will be brought to Louisville for interment.

The costliest building of modern times is the State capitol of Albany, New York. Over \$20,000,000 has been expended on it.

Chicago drank 3,388,322 barrels of beer last year, or an average of about three barrels for every man, woman and child in the city.

Thomas Hawley, of Winchester, Ind., fell from a load of hay on an iron fence. Two of the bars went through his body killing him instantly.

The Missouri supreme court decided that Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the millionaire, who murdered his wife and child at St. Louis, must hang.

W. H. Garnett, whom a Leslie county mob came near lynching, was acquitted of the charge of assaulting and murdering Polly Feltner.

Dr. Will Rogers died of pneumonia at Lexington. A brother died of the same disease a week ago and a sister is at the point of death from it.

Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, became a mother to a son Monday at Paris. She was married to Count Castellane on March 4, 1895.

The West Virginia Legislature says that State owes no part of the debt of Virginia made before its formation, and will hear no negotiations for a division of it.

Arthur Palmer, of New York City, shot and killed his mother, brother and sister and escaped. They objected to his marriage and did not treat his wife kindly.

The deep water way commission report demonstrates the feasibility of securing an unbroken passage for ocean vessels from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean.

Mrs. Monroe Padgett wants \$10,000 from the town of Farmers, in Rowan county, because her husband was burned to death in the town's lock-up, to which he set the fire.

Arizona convicts have been leased for 10 years at 70 cents a day, their labor to be utilized in constructing an irrigation canal that will make productive 100,000 acres of land.

Virginia has elected a woman sheriff. It is a sweetly solemn thought that henceforth no prisoner in that bailey will be hanged without having his black cap on straight.

George Mullins killed his rival in love, Tony Mitchell, at church in Hancock county, Tenn. Mullins was with the woman when Mitchell stabbed him; in return Mitchell was shot to death.

William Hall was run down and killed by a C. & O. train near Augusta, this State. Engineer Clements, who was at the throttle, has already run over and killed six persons during his career.

The examining trial of Jacob Nease and Dan Farler, charged with the murder of Deputy Marshal Byrd, was held at Jackson. The prisoners are strongly guarded to prevent violence and were held without bail.

The order of railway trainmen opposes the reduction of railroad fares to two cents a mile, as they believe it means a corresponding reduction in their wages, and have petitioned the Illinois Legislature not to pass the bill.

A St. Louis woman who caught a burglar locked him in a room and talked to him through the door until daylight, before she turned him over to the police. He should be released by the court and given a vote of sympathy.

Samuel Palatka, the Hungarian tramp arrested for the wreck of a passenger train on Cahaba river bridge in Alabama, three weeks ago, by which 26 lives were lost, has confessed to the terrible crime and says he did it to rob the passengers.

Cadet George Mason Lee, has been "plucked" at West Point, or, in plain English, he has failed to pass his regular examination. He is the first of the Lees to bring this humiliation on a family that has contributed many distinguished men to the U. S. army.

Preaching at the Christian church Sunday morning and night by Elder J. T. Sharrard.

Rev. A. S. Worrell, of Louisville, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

A Unitarian preacher at New York created a sensation Sunday by asserting that suicide was justifiable sometimes as homicide and under certain circumstances a duty.

When Dr. Morton, an evangelist, retired at Anderson, Ind., his sight was all right, but when he awoke in the morning he was stone blind. His case is puzzling the doctors of the town.

Another denomination has been started in Massachusetts. The first body has been organized at North Adams and with the name "the church of the glad tidings." The main doctrine is conditional immortality.

Dr. Pope baptized and received into the church 16 persons, the result of a revival which has been in progress since Christmas, near Black's Cross Road, under the ministry of Rev. S. Mays, a local preacher.—Millersburg cor. Paris Kentuckian.

FARM AND TRADE.

The average orange tree in Mexico raises 1,000 oranges annually.

W. P. Robinson bought of Wm. Duderar some butcher stuff at 3c.

Corn, corn, corn. Highest market price paid for corn. Noel & Son. *

C. M. Jones did well with his mules in Atlanta, the best of which he sold for \$80.

FOR SALE.—Fine pair of work mules: 16 hands high and good lookers. R. H. Crow, Shelby City.

Fifteen broke mules ready for the market and 35 shotts for sale by M. S. Baughman, Stanford.

John Johnson, of Boyle, bought in Garrard and Lincoln a car load of butcher stuff at 2 to 24c.

B. G. Fox, court day, bought 13 work mules from various parties at from \$50 to \$90. Also two road horses at \$80 to \$100.—Advocate.

P. P. Nunnelley tells us that some mules are being sold in Atlanta by the pound and that 10 cents a pound is the ruling price for the best of them.

The biggest price ever paid for a horse in America was \$125,000, given by J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, for Leland Stanford's Arion, a trotter.

P. P. Nunnelley is back from Atlanta where he sold his S. H. Shanks' mules at from \$46 to \$76. The greater portion of them went at the first figure.

The famous old thoroughbred stallion, Followercraft, and the celebrated brood mare, Radha, died at B. G. Thomas' farm, near Lexington, a few days ago.

The Illinois Humane Society during the last 10 years relieved 7,118 horses from abuse by inhuman drivers; caused 2,133 to be laid up from work as unfit for it; removed 1,401 disabled animals by ambulance, and ended the sufferings of 2,347 by a merciful shot.

F. P. Bishop sold to J. H. Swope a bunch of first-class ewes at 3c and bought of Porter Robinson 20 at \$2 a head and of W. P. Carson 39 at \$2.50. He also sold to Lyon & Allen some butcher cattle at 2½ and to D. S. Johnston some at 2½ and bought a cow for \$25.

MT. VERNON.

The measles are epidemic in this country.

Fred Kreuger, the enterprising contractor, is spending a few weeks in Louisville for his health.

Messrs. Miller, Tate and Rash are candidates for the now very desirable office of county clerk. Mr. Miller has filled the office most acceptably.

Mr. Gaines, of Frankfort, passed through here Tuesday prospecting for a spoke factory. He has \$12,000 worth of machinery. As he would use hickory and small oak, which are abundant here, this would be a fine location. One of our citizens made a strong appeal to him to locate the factory in Mt. Vernon.

A minister who preached here recently seemed to believe that the heart takes the place of the brain, as he taught that we love with the heart, curse with the heart, etc., whereas it has been conceded by scientists that the brain is the seat of the emotion and the heart merely an organ for the distribution of blood.

The protracted meeting closed last Tuesday evening. The little church was crowded by an attentive audience. Mr. Faulconer endeared himself to his people while here. Several made confession since our last letter, among them being Misses Zerilda and Emma Pennington, and Ed and Will Jones and Jeff Pennington.

Noah-Tyree and Miss Riddle were united in marriage last Sunday. The boys gave them a lively charivari Tuesday night, which sounded so much like a fire alarm that one lady ran out on Main street and shrieked "fire, fire" until told the cause of the commotion. Several others were likewise alarmed and prepared to rush to the fire. This old time method of serenading should be relegated to the past.

Supt. W. S. Martin and Train Dispatcher W. F. Sheridan passed through here on the local Thursday morning. J. J. McCall went to Livingston this week. Higgins Kennedy is out again after a severe illness. John Mullins, of Livingston, was in town this week. Miss Mattie Williams reports a delightful visit to Knoxville. Mr. and Mrs. Forrester have returned from a visit to Tennessee. It was C. C. Davis, who was selected superintendent of the Christian Sunday school.

Thomas Chappell died at his home near Chappell's Gap Tuesday, after a protracted illness of pneumonia fever, aged 68. Besides a wife, 13 grown children survive him. He was a prominent G. A. R. and was buried at Ephesus church by that order yesterday morning. Mr. Chappell was a member of the Baptist church and a good man.

Isaac Trobridge, of Pulaski, aged 85, is dead.

James Sagesar, a Scott county farmer, took Henry Pribble, his neighbor, who was in town drinking, home. On the road Pribble fell across Sagesar's lap and the latter thinking he was asleep paid little attention to it. When Pribble's home was reached it was found that he was dead, a blood vessel having been burst from excessive vomiting.

THE Louisville Store.

You are cordially invited to inspect our new and complete line of Spring and Summer Samples just received from H. J. Franks & Co., the Leading Chicago Tailors. The season of 1897 is thus inaugurated with a grand display of the very latest designs in Imported and Domestic Woolens,

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You should take your prescriptions to Penny's drug store where prompt and accurate service is guaranteed.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. S. H. BAUGHMAN is quite ill. A. C. DUNN went to London Wednesday.

MISS ELLA WRIGHT has returned from Louisville.

MRS. J. S. HOCKER will entertain at tea this evening.

LOGAN R. HUGHES is studying law with J. B. Paxton.

MISS NELLIE ORNDORFF went to Louisville yesterday.

ELDER JOE SEVERANCE and wife returned to Memphis yesterday.

MISS FLORENCE JENKINS, of Danville, is with Mrs. J. W. Baughman.

MILTON AND ALICE WILLIAMS, Walnut Flat, have been granted pensions.

MISS LIZZIE LOGAN is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben S. Boyd, in Knoxville.

MARY HARDIN has had a spell of grip.

MISS FRANCES ADAMS, of Hustonville, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Alverson.

MRS. GOV. W. O. BRADLEY is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Warren.

MRS. J. S. RICE is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Garnett, at Cave City.

BEN HARDIN returned with his father to Monticello and will spend a week or so.

WE are indebted to our friend, J. A. Hammonds, of Hubbie, for substantial favors.

MISS BETTIE HIGGINS, of Crab Orchard, was the guest of Mrs. James F. Cummings.

Alex Abbott, who poisoned his wife and eloped with her niece, is on trial at Morehead.

J. R. ROUTT has rented Mrs. Fannie Dunn's place and will keep the Myers House bar. George W. Logan presides at the Carpenter House saloon.

MISS ANNIE MCKINNEY is with her aunt, Miss Lettie McKinney, who is quite sick at her home in the West End.

HON. J. S. OWSLEY, SR., found the mule market at Atlanta so glutted that he took his two car-loads to North Carolina.

JESSE PETERS, of St. Joe, Mo., and Mrs. H. C. Peters, of Washington, Mo., have been the guests of J. H. Tucker and family.

WHILE working in his warehouse at the mill, J. H. Baughman fell from the second story, badly bruising one of his feet. He hasn't been able to walk on it since.

D. P. HALL, of Eminence, who has opened a saloon in Tommy Ball's store room on Lancaster Street, has rented the Nunnelly property on the same street for his family.

J. H. SOWDER, manager of the Real Estate Exchange, is nicely fixed up in his office in the INTERIOR JOURNAL building, and is ready for business. Read his ad, on first page.

H. C. BAUGHMAN took his sister, Miss Dora, to Louisville to have her eyes treated, but Dr. Cheatham said that Dr. O'Bannon was managing the case first rate and she returned without further consultation.

JOHN E. WRIGHT, of Danville, sold to Mr. Ed Carter yesterday a fine monument for his son and to J. P. Bailey one for his father and mother at Hustonville. Mr. Wright is a square dealer and always fills his contracts.

"OLD FARMER HOPKINS," in the person of Frank S. Davidson, accompanied by Misses Allie Southworth Davidson, Edith Dombey and Addie Briggs, and T. C. Robisch, W. R. Todd, F. R. Briggs and J. K. Vetter arrived yesterday and registered at the Myers House. Their performance at the Opera House last night promised to be largely attended.

THOMAS VANHOOSER sent in his \$2 for a renewal of his subscription yesterday, though it does not expire till today. In the 20-odd years that he has been taking the paper he has never been a day late in paying for it in advance. If his custom were the rule instead of the exception, the newspaper business would be a great deal better one.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ROUGH lumber and shingles for sale. H. J. McRoberts.

SEE our stock of Dennison's import tissue paper. Craig & Hocker. *

FIRE.—Ike Phillips' house on Henry D. Baughman's farm, burned Wednesday.

THE court of appeals has decided that you can kill a gray squirrel any time you get the chance, without fear of prosecution.

If you know of the whereabouts of J. R. Orndorff's fox hounds, aged 16 months and three years, you can make \$10 by bringing them to him. *

TAKE that watch to Danks. *

TRY Danks' engraved visiting cards. *

WANTED.—100 bushels of clover seed. B. K. Wearen & Son. *

I WILL sell rough lumber and shingles as low as anybody. A. C. Sine. *

We will sell you coffee from \$4 to \$3 cents per pound. Warren & Shanks. *

FULL line of Dennison's imported crepe tissue paper at Craig & Hocker's. *

STORE-ROOM, with entrances both on Main and Lancaster streets, for rent. W. P. Walton. *

STENOGRAPHY and typewriting done correctly and reasonably at the INTERIOR JOURNAL office. *

LOOK!—We have just put in a line of Cook Stoves and Ranges, at prices to suit everybody. Warren & Shanks. *

THE free turnpikes are getting impatient in Garrard, but all the same no decent man or set of men will send anonymous letters. *

WOVEN wire and oak picket fence, the most economical fence in the market. I am selling it at about cost of manufacturing. A. C. Sine. *

THE last half of the session of Stanford Female College will begin next Monday, when the number of students will be materially augmented.

ASSIGNMENT.—Cartwright & Co., general merchants at Junction City, assigned to J. W. Rawlings for the benefit of Pearson & Clark and others. *

CRAB ORCHARD.—Robert Fish, the Crab Orchard Springs barber, will open a fine shop in Mrs. Kate Egbert's property and invites his friends to patronize him. *

W. H. MURPHY's corn crib was broken into a few nights ago and a small amount of corn was appropriated. The scamps also scattered a big lot of ship-stuff for him. *

BANK STOCK.—Col. J. P. Chandler sold privately for John Z. Spoonamore eight shares of stock in the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. at \$104. Silas Anderson got seven and Robt. L. Porter one. *

BOUGHT HIM OUT.—R. R. Noel & Son have bought out the coal business of J. B. Higgins in Stanford and they are on a trade for the branch at Rowland. The first named will run both houses and besides do a big grain and hay business. *

OLD TRUNK.—Mrs. B. K. Wearen has given to her grand-daughter, Josephine Waller Wearen, a trunk which has been in her family for six generations and which is 165 years old. It is covered with deer skin and promises to do service for another century or so. *

IT is often asked how the city council could grant license after the people voted against saloons. Because of some irregularity in calling the election, it was declared void and the drys were not wide awake enough to see that only councilmen opposed to license were elected. Eternal vigilance is the price of all achievements. *

SOL SMITH RUSSELL, the comedian, who would deem it an insult now to be invited to play in a town smaller than Lexington, where he appeared last night, gave a performance in the courthouse here, some 15 or 20 years ago. Some of us remember his wonderful facial contortions and his song, which brought down the house: "If any lad here wants to kiss me, she'll find me as young as I used to be." *

SHOT.—Decatur Crenshaw shot Percy Stewart, also colored, in the leg in Maxville a few days ago, inflicting a painful wound. Crenshaw claims it was accidental, but the circumstances show it in a different light. Two boys were scuffling when he ordered them to quit and leave, at the same time drawing his pistol and pointing it at them. Stewart happened to pass by, the pistol went off and the ball struck him as above. *

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DAIRY.—Milk route and wagon for sale at a bargain. A. G. Huffman, Stanford. *

I WILL sell you best quality steel roofing nearly as cheap as you can buy shingles. A. C. Sine. *

CHECKS for half the final payment due the teachers were mailed at Frankfort Wednesday, these poorly paid people will be glad to hear. *

RAINY, drizzling weather has prevailed for several days, with sleet and snow thrown in. To-day will be fair, the signal service says, followed by increasing cloudiness. *

NEEDMORE as the lower part of Rowland is called, will get no more water from the water works. The town went back on its contract with the company and got the court to annul it so the supply will be cut off below the L. & N. tank. *

BECAUSE Marion Woodall drew a gun on him some days ago, Jesse Terry struck him on the neck with his fist when they met Tuesday. Woodall was considerably stunned and when he came to himself he had Terry arrested. His trial is set for Saturday at Turmersville. *

THERE seems to be a general desire of both factions of the democratic party to get together in this county to nominate and elect competent and worthy men for county offices. There should be no elimination or recrimination but concessions all around for the public good. *

DECLARED INSANE.—T. Cole Dunn, of the Mt. Salem section, was tried on the charge of lunacy yesterday and ordered to the asylum at Lexington. Sheriff Newland will take him over Saturday. Mr. Dunn has been suffering from brain trouble for some time. *

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FREE PIKES.—The fiscal court was in session again yesterday to hear propositions from the turnpike companies.

The Rush Branch pike directors offered to turn it over to the county and it was accepted. Mack Eubanks says that it cost \$300 last fall to put it in repair, so it will be seen that the gift is a happy riddance to the givers. *

THE Stanfield & Ottenheim stockholders want \$5 a share for it. *

The McKinney & Coffey's mill people ask \$35 a share of \$50 for it. *

The Stanfield & Preachersville offered to turn over if the county would pay the \$1,000 indebtedness, but finally took \$700 and that pike of five miles also was freed. *

The McCormack, Knob Lick and Turmersville was turned over to the county which assumed its debt of \$447.62. *

Squire A. G. Faulkner says that the county has now 31 miles of free pikes at a cost of \$1,578.62.

The court adjourned at 3:30 to meet again this morning. *

THERE was an episode in the fiscal court yesterday that was not down on the bills. M. F. North, Esq., made a speech against the court buying a few little out-of-the-way turnpikes and making them free because the county judge had in his canvass promised certain neighborhoods to do so, notably the Waynesburg, and argued that all should be freed or none, as the tax-payers would be doubly taxed then, taxed to pay for the little pikes and taxed to travel on the others. Greatly excited the august judge descended from his perch on the bench and proceeded to answer Mr. North in his fiery, untamed manner, but didn't succeed in convincing him of his error. In his rejoinder Mr. North went for the "jedge" like a thousand of brick, after telling him he was "no better than the rest of us little jack-leg lawyers." Mr. North's position is the correct one. If the "jedge" wants to strengthen himself let him not do so at the expense of the taxpayers, whose burdens are sufficient now. Mr. North is about the only man in the county who is not afraid to buck against the "boss." The rest of us feel like going off and hiding when he comes around. *

WANT A CHANGE.—W. B. Mason, of Lancaster, was here Tuesday to interest our citizens in behalf of a change of trains on the K. C. At present Lancaster is practically cut off from the rest of the world unless she patronizes the stages that run to this place and Danville. It is the intention of the people there to send a delegation of representative citizens to Louisville from Lancaster, Richmond and Stanford to petition President M. H. Smith and General Manager J. G. Metcalf to run the Maysville train to Stanford instead of Richmond, leaving here at say 6 A. M. and giving a direct connection at Paris to Cincinnati, reaching there at 10, returning reach here at 8:30 or 9 P. M. Then instead of the morning train leaving here let it leave Richmond, arriving here in time to connect with No. 24 and return to Richmond after the arrival of 23 from Louisville. This would be a capital arrangement for the people and we trust the railroad officials may see their way to adopt the suggestion. At present everybody who goes to Cincinnati from here takes the Q. & C., who would go by the K. C. if the change were made. John M. Farra, general promoter of good things, has the matter in hand and will arrange for an interview with Messrs. Smith and Metcalf. *

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